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Laredo: Third Monday of April and Second Monday of November.
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Cameron County: First Monday in February, and First Monday in September, and may continue in session four weeks.
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Starr County: Sixth Monday after the First Monday in February and September, and may continue in session two weeks.
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THE GERMAN ARMY MANOEUVRES.

FRANKFURT-ON-THE-ODER, Sept. 11.*—The Emperor's guests are growing accustomed to early rising. This morning their special train left Frankfurt at a quarter past 4, while it was still quite dark. The party arrived at Tempel shortly after 6, and mounting their horses made for a hillock hard by, whence an extensive view of the field was obtainable.

The sun was just rising when an attack began along the whole line. The Emperor today assumed the command of the Blue or defending army. The idea was that the Red or invading army, which yesterday drove back the Blue, had sent off cavalry to obtain reinforcements, the Blue having been strongly reinforced during the night. The Red cavalry divisions lay to the north-east, and the Emperor's object was to outflank the Red, thither to the victorious army, with the Blue cavalry and fall upon them while they were retreating.

At an early hour the Empress rode on to the field and, as the cavalry flanking movement was observed, galloped off with the umpires and their staff, Lord Roberts, and the other visitors, to an eminence behind the Red army, where the cavalry charge was expected. Early in the day masses of cavalry charge was expected. Early in the day masses of cavalry were visible on the ridges and hills towards the south-east, and the Red army, pressed by the Blue infantry, demoralized by shrapnel fire, and having only a handful of cavalry, were retiring. A sweeping round the flank of the Reds, the cavalry, some 8,000 in all came full gallop upon the rear flank of the Reds, of the enemy, the Emperor, on his Arab charger, leading. The squadrons of cavalry, wheeling in upon the Reds, passed through a heavy infantry fire for about five minutes, then, opening up in a line extending over a mile, charged the enemy's guns and infantry, riding between them. The cheers of the cavalry as they charged were audible for miles. Some of the guests, among them Generals Young and Wood, of the United States Army, joined in the charge and rode through the gun.

From a spectacular standpoint the day's proceedings were magnificent and unsurpassed by anything that had gone before. The charge ended the battle and the "cease fire" was sounded. The weather was again favourable. Beyond the loss of a couple of horses no untoward incidents are reported. The cavalry had ridden round upwards of 12 miles before charging.

Shortly after the final attack the foreign guests, including Lord Roberts in Field Marshal full-dress uniform with orders; Mr. Eagle; Lord Lonsdale, in a Yeomanry uniform; and the American generals in a dark, undress, dismounted uniform, as well as the foreign attaches, rode back to Templestation, reaching thence by special train to Frankfurt.

Lord Roberts and the Emperor's other guests again dined at the Civil Casino this evening. They were entertained by Prince Albert of Prussia, who today acted as chief umpire.

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THE PRESIDENT'S LEG

Another Slight Operation Necessary to Relieve Swelling.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Another operation was performed today on the abscess on the left leg of President Roosevelt. In the former operation a simple needle was used to relieve the trouble, but today the surgeons with a knife made an incision into the small cavity, exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected. The President's case has been progressing satisfactorily, but it is believed by the physicians that the further operation made today will hasten his complete recovery.

While none of the doctors are willing to be quoted, they all give the most positive assurances that there is not the least cause for alarm, and say, on the contrary, there is every indication of a speedy recovery, that the area of the bone affected is very slight and will not result in an impairment of the President's limb, and that there is no evidence whatever of any matter that would produce blood poisoning. They confidently expect that the President will be on his feet within a reasonable time and with his robust constitution to assist recovery soon will be himself again.

GREAT SALT LAKE IS DOOMED.

It appears that the Great Salt lake, in Utah, is doomed. Weather bureau officials announce that the waters of the lake are rapidly receding, and that unless there is a large increase in the rainfall of that region the lake must eventually dry up. Local observers declare that even an increased rainfall would have no permanent effect in staying the drying-up process. The lake in the last ten years has receded seven or eight feet. Wet seasons do not seem to have made much difference, the receding of the waters going on steadily though slowly, year by year. The lake is the great survivor of a large number of salt lakes, some of them much greater in extent. They flowed over a large part of the western and southwestern territory, and left behind in some instances immense deposits of salt, which are now being converted to commercial uses. There are spots not so very distant from Salt lake where almost pure salt can be dug up for many feet below the surface, and the vast alkali plains of the southwest were undoubtedly covered with salt water at one time. It is supposed that Salt lake was once a part of the ocean. The drying up of the lake seems a misfortune because the lake has so long been an object of interest and curiosity. It is really useful, however, more for the salt that can be extracted from its waters than on any other account, and these deposits can be more easily worked after the waters have subsided than now.

EDITORIAL HONOR.

The New Voice, "a journal of good citizenship," published at Chicago, in its last issue preaches a forceful sermon on "The Sale of Newspaper Opinions." It sent out through Clarence T. Johnson of Washington, D. C., decoy letters to between five and six hundred Texas

editors in regard to proposed publication of "Anti-Prohibition write-ups" to be paid for as news matter "without advertising marks of any kind," also as "editorial." Of the editors written to 168 agreed to publish the matter. The New Voice publishes a list of the names of these papers and publishers under the caption "Price List of Editorial Honor." In its editorial on the influence of the press the Voice says:

"It is conceded upon all hands that the newspaper is one of the most important factors, if not the most important factor, in the formation of public opinion. As a people we are influenced mightily by what we read. National action is almost the direct reflection of the attitude of the more influential portion of the press. It follows without argument that honesty, good faith and high morals, important as they may be elsewhere, are supremely important in the office of a newspaper."

The Voice is right. The "people are influenced mightily by the press" and should never be led astray by it. Honesty should be the one slogan of every newspaper publisher.—Yonkum Times.

RAMIE HIS HOBBY.

The Late General Pacheco Took an Interest in the Fibre.

The announcement that an American company of capitalists has organized for the purpose of cultivating in this country and making a commercial article of ramie, which grows wild all through the sub-tropical regions of the republic in a rank, weedlike profusion, calls to mind that ramie was one of the pet hobbies of General Pacheco, minister of fomento.

Believing that the despised and unused weed had before it a great future, the general engaged experts to engage in its cultivation, spinning and dyeing in a small way on his own plantations, himself defraying all expenses of the experiments. The fibre was spun by hand into threads which could have been made much finer had machinery been employed. In texture the threads were tough and strong, with a gloss and fineness strongly resembling silk. Just as the thread was ready to be woven into cloth the brave general died and the work was carried no farther, but the product of the experiments is still preserved.—Mexican Herald.

UNIQUE MONUMENT.

In Mount Hope cemetery at Logansport Ind., is one of the queerest monuments ever erected. William T. Reichter was a ditch contractor. Death came to him while he was wearing a broad brimmed hat, a mackintosh over his suit of clothes, and his trouser legs were in his rubber boots. The members of his family, wishing to remember him as he looked when last he bade them goodby, employed a man to have his picture taken in the clothes last worn by Mr. Reichter. They replaced the head on the photograph by the head of a likeness of Mr. Reichter taken several weeks before he died. This done, the picture was sent to a sculptor in Italy and a life size statue made from it in Italian marble. The monument cost \$5,000.—Chicago Tribune.